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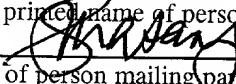
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**UTILITY PATENT
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Bruce Miller, Ronald J. Vanderhelm and Dominique Kwong for Booster Auto Detect.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	25	MINUS 20 =	5	× \$18.00 (103) =	90.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	× \$80.00 (102) =	160.00
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Total Application Fee					960.00
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